



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Victor Rubio Susan et al. Art Unit : 1651
Serial No. : 09/744,502 Examiner : I. Marx
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Title : PROTECTION OF PLANTS USING RHIZOCTONIA

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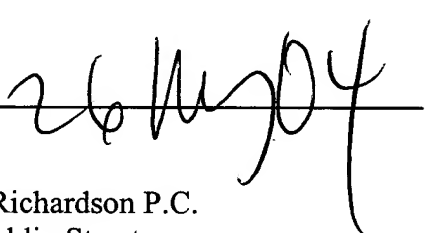
PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

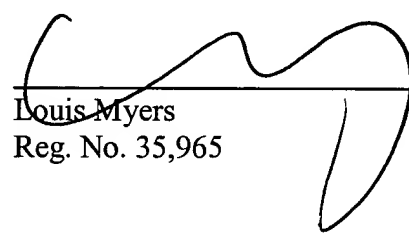
Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated January 5, 2004, be extended for two months to and including June 5, 2004.

Enclosed is a check for \$420 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No.: 15605-002001.

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